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# SILENCE SHROUDING THE EUROPEAN WAR

Although It Is Known That Fighting of a Vicious Character is Being Carried on in Eastern Zone

### ISOLATED COMBATS IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

Paris Official Communication Says at No Place Along the Whole Front Has There Been any Notable Incident-Vienna Declares That the Fighting in North Poland Continues, But That Quiet Reigns in All Other Zones-Unofficial Advices Assert That Russians Have Been Victorious in Poland-France Soon to Call Up for Examination 300,000 of Her Youths Who are Liable for Service in 1916-Austrian General Von Stutterheim is Reported to Have Been Killed in Battle.

TO HINDER OPERATIONS

British Government to Take String-

CLAIRVOYANT SAYS HE PAID

Officers Hati Spurious Warrant and

Went to Chicago to "Get" Man.

New York, Dec. 4.-Police Commi

gation into the charges contained in

the confession reported from Chicag where he was arrested, of Frank Rya

One statement credited to Ryan is tua

cago with a spurious warrant, showed it to Ryan and told him that unless he paid \$2.400, the amount of the bond it was claimed he forfeited here, he

would be arrested. Ryan, according to

his story, paid the amount.

Commissioner Woods communicated today with the chief of police in Chi-

cago and States Attorney Maclas Hoyne, asking for full information re

garding the alleged confession and for all statements made by Ryan in con-nection with the New York police, with

ON THE RIVER FRONT

the names of individuals mentioned

Old Passenger and Freight Station

Almost Completely Destroyed.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.-Fire late

fice buildings of the Hartford and New

York Transportation company, on the Connecticut River front here.

without success. The old passenge and freight stations were almost com-

The loss is covered by insurance,

20,000 PIRE AT HARTFORD

oetective from this city visited Chi-

alleged to be the head of the

voyant ring' to the effect that had been given to the New York

NEW YORK DETECTIVE \$2,500.

ent Measures in English Channel.

OF MINE LAYING

At no time since the war began wave from the tower of the cathedral has the veil of secrecy been so close-by drawn over the operations of the armies in all the theatres of the war. Although it is known that fighting of a vicious character still is being carried on in the eastern zone, and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France nothing is at hand to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

"At no place along the cetire front

"At no place along the cetire front has there been any notable incidents," says the Paris official communication in referring to the situation in the west. Of the trend of events in the east. Vienna declares that the fighting in North Poland, continues, but that in all the other zones quiet presents.

London, Dec. 6, 8:52 p. m.—That it is the intention of the government to take more stringent measures to hind-tulia and the Warta the Germans lost tulia and the Warta the Germans lost two thirds of their army.

France is soon to call for examination 390,000 of her youths who are liable to service in 1916. Their milliary training probably will be begun in March and they while ready for cervice in July.

In the Italian parliament the statement of a deupty in a speech, that he hoped soon to see the Italian tri-color Unofficial advices say that the Rus-

#### OFFICERS OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. Lea Hertz of New Haven Elected Treasurer.

elected executive secretary of the un-tional council of Jewish Women today at the concluding session of the or-ganization's convention. Mrs. Drey-for succeeds Miss Sadie American fus succeeds Miss Sadie American, of New York, who yesterday gult the council, of which she was one of the founders.

Other officers elected are: President, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Harris, Brudford, Ps.; first vice president, Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, San Antonio, Texas; sec-end vice president, Miss Rose Brenner, klyn; recording secretary, Mrs. y Glicksman, Milwaukee; treas-Mrs, Leo Hertz, New Haven,

ment as to action taken in executive session yesterday on the propose! amendment to the council's constitu-tion, which is said to have prompted Miss American to resign. The amend-ment, it was said, provided for the cur-tailment of the executive recretary's otherity and placed that offices unde

#### 18.60a LVNN SHOE WORKERS REMAIN OUT THREE HOURS.

### In Protest Against a Plan to Take

Poll on Arbitration Proposition.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 4 .- Four thousand of the eighteen thousand shoe workers in this city walked out of factories toin a protest against the taking of a poll among them on a general arbitra tion proposition offered by a committee of the Chamber of Commence of the Chamber of Commerce. The walkout which affected only members of the United Shoe Workers of Ameriwas accomplished without disord d work was resumed later. Leaders of the shoe workers union

Leaders of the shoe workers union said tonight that they did not feel that they should bind themselves to a proposition which, they thought, might give the manufacturers an unfair ad-

### POOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

COST THE STATE \$17,683 Cattle Slaughtered-Other Ex penses Entailed Amount to Thou-

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4 .- The state's share in payment for cattle elaughter-ed because of foot and mouth disease is \$17,882. This represents one-half. The other half will be paid by the United States government. This sum does not include any other expenses. It is probable the aggregate cost to Connecticut will be thousands of doi-lars more. The bill for veterinarians lars more. is already \$1,000. No new cases were

Farmhand Charged With Arson. Ellington, Conn., Dec. 4.—Lawrence Welch, a farmhand, 21 year old, was arrested by the state police today charged with arson. After a hearing before a justice of the peace he was held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the marrier of the peace he was held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the marrier of the peace he was held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the marrier of the peace he was held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the marrier of the peace he was held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the peace held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the peace held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial in the peace held under \$2,000 bonds for a trial ith having set fire to a barn here on night and is said by the tate police to have confessed to so loing. Several fires have occurred here ecently and the authorities are in-

Rome, Dec. 4 18 11 The government has regenting. Five steamers of chartered to transport the

200 Members of French Parliament Are

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 4, 5 p. m.— Two hundred members of the French parliament out of the total of 897 are serving with the army. The cabinet is considering how it can best arrange for these members to leave their posts temporarily so that they may tase part in the forthcoming extraordinary ses-sion of parliament.

### COTTON SHIPMENTS TO

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA Are Expected to Total 100,000 Bales

Washington, Dec. 4.—Cotton ship-ments from America to Germany and Austria are expected by the state and commerce department officials to total 75,000 to 156,000 bales a month, as soon as the marine insurance rates

pointed by the secretaries of state easury and commerce, to consider the foreign cotton market situation to-day issued the following statement: "It is evident from the replies from the consular circular that there is a the consular circular that there is a tremendous demand for cotton in Germany and Austria, and the prices are high, ranging from 14 to 18 cents a pound. The principal difficulty at present seems to be the high rate of marine insurance. Otherwise the movement of cotton from the United States to Europe would be facilitated." Efforts are to be made as soon as congress meets to ammend and broaden the war risk bill. The purpose is to provide government insurance on shipments to the belligarent countries, even when these shipments include articles such as cotton which have articles such as cotton which have been declared non-contraband.

### PITTSBURG COUNCILMEN CUT THEIR OWN SALERIES \$1,000 Ask All Other City Officials to Accept

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.-An action which probably is without precedent in the history of legislative bodies in Pitts-burg, the county or the state, was taken as a master stroke to insure economy in the city's finances today when the city's nine councilmen during consideration of the next year's budget, cut their own salaries \$1,000 a year and passed a motion which virtually and passed a motion which virtually demands that every city official from the mayor down through his cabinet volunteer to accept a proportionate cut. Other metions which were considered and which will be taken up after a conference with the mayor and his cabinet, will effect reductions of from 5 to 15 per cent on every salary above \$1,500.

Councilmanic salaries have been anic salaries have

### PICKPOCKETS ARE FEELING STRESS OF THE TIMES

in their clothes recently. "Some of the pickpockets have turned gumen. This may account in part for the so-called crimme wave.

### GREAT NAVAL DRYDOCK

Contract Signed With San Francisc

Washington Dec. 4.-Secretary Dan lels announced today that a supple-mental contracct had been signed with the San Francisco Brirdge company for completion of the great naval dry-dock at the Pearl harbor naval sta-

tom heaved.

The original contract for the Pear harbor dock was made July 22, 1909, and the work proceeded until February 17, 1912, when the upheaval of the bottom occurre. The site is on a The fire started from a defective fluc. The watchman discovered the blaze and tried to extinguish it but coral reef sufficiently porous to per-mit great hydrostatic pressure under pletely destroyed. At one time it looked as if all the buildings would be burned but the firemen sot the blaze under control after a hard fight. ottom.

The new contract calls for comple tion of the dock by July 1, 1918, for \$1, 281,350, which is \$238,650 less than the amount made available by con-

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRITISH COLLIER KINGSWAY OF INDIANA INDICTED. DETAINED AT SAN DIEGO With Speaker of House For Signin Warrants For Pay in Excess.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4.—The British ollier Kingsway, from Esquirault, B., was detained here today by cus-

ms officials. vessel is under alleged irregularities in its papers and because of belief by port officials that the Kingsway is taking fuel to a Brit-

the British consulthe British consul.

C. D. Sprigg, deputy customs collector, said the Kingsway would remain in this port until released by orders from Washinston.

Captain Tompkins of the Kingsway reported to Sprigg that his bunkers were after and that he had put in here in distress.

Colorado Miners Convene Monday. Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, preparing today for the convention of Colorado union miners here Monday, refused to confirm or deny reports that the international executive board will recommend that the strike be called off because of the financial condition of because of the financial condition of the order. Frank J. Hayes, interna-tional vice president, in charge of the strike, was expected to reach Denver tonight from Indianapolis,

### Belgians' Pright Has No Para lel

SAYS CHAIRMAN HOOVER OF RE-LIEF COMMISSION

7,000,000 ARE HELPLESS

Their Own to Save Themselves-Germane Not Hurrying Aid Work.

London, Dec. 5, 8.45 p. m .- Herbert

## Gardner Replies to Sec'y Daniels

STATEMENT REGARDING THE EQUIPMENT OF NAVY.

### THE LONG RANGE GUNS

Of British and German Dreadnought, He Says , Would Permit Them a Mile Outside the Range of Guns of New York Fortifications.

St. Louis, Dec. 4 .- August P. Gard-Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium, statement of Secretary Daniels re-Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the Gardner as to the inadequacy of

# Advertisements Help the Buyer

Seventeen shopping days to Christmas. That means the period in which the biggest trade of the year must be handled. With a large and well assorted stock of goods ready to supply the wants of a public which is eager for suggestions and assistance, it is time to cultivate a closer acquaintance with those who are going to move it.

Even the early buyers appreciate the fact that they can plan the trading trip from the advertising columns of the newspaper in their homes. Goods which can be displayed in such a manner are due for a rapid sale and the householder is alive to the fact that it is the advertisements which give the valuable and reliable tip.

Business is business. The more that can be done the greater the satisfaction. The more people who visit the store the greater the probability of trade increase. The Bulletin covers Eastern Connecticut thoroughly. Fully 45,000 people read it ev - morning. Get your gares before them by using its advertising columns and get their ade. The Bulletin will bring you together for mutual benefit.

During the past week the following reading matter has appeared

Bulletin			<b>Telegraph</b>	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Nov.	28.	. 99	194	836	1129
Monday,	Nov.	30.	. 88	167	279	534
Tuesday,	Dec.	1.	. 96	142	250	488
Wednesday,	Dec.	2.	. 105	130	211	446
Thursday,	Dec.	3.	99	113	212	424
Friday,	Dec.	4.	. 104	121	187	412
Totals			. 591	867	1975	3433

tion of Belguim is still desperate and contradiction," he said "that the big that on account of the attitude of two guns on the latest dreadnoughts of belligerents the Belgians must still Great Britain and Germany are of appeal to the people of the United bel'igerents the Belgians must appeal to the people of the U States for relief.

Unable to Help Themselves. "It is difficult to state the position of he civil populaion of Belguim with-out appearing hysterical," said Mr. Hoover in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any par-allel of a population of seven million people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save them-

"From the nature of things, it is incossible for the commission even to posses an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have content this situa-tion. The Germans state fiatly that the people of Belgium are normally navy and dependent on the importation of food-torpedoes stuffs for five sixths of their subsistated for. ence, that the Germans have not the slightest objections to the Belgians or not my fault, for I obtained the infany one else importing foodstuffs into Belgium, that it is not the Germans to Belgium, that it is not the Germans who have blocked the overseas supply and that there is no abligation my press statement of October 16 or in upon them to feed the civil population which could, through the normal course, of trade, obtain subsistence with high officials of the navy and course of trade, obtain subsistence. The allies, on the other hand, con-tend that a free port for the import-

antic millstones. No Obstruction From Military. "We are meeting with no obstruc-tion from the military authorities of Belgium in the military authorities of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one loaf of bread or one spoonful of sait that we have introduced has been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been taken by the military that we shall have no interference and our memlave no interference and our mem bers meet with respect and assistance

There are considerable quantities of vegetables available in certain districts. In some localities theer is still a supply of cereals for two or three there is no co-ordination in the preparation of military and naval appropriations. a fornight Every soul will be depend-ent open us for bread within thirty

"So far our efforts have necessar ly peen devoted to provisioning the large centers. It requires organization and patience, to be able to penetrate the outlying towns and villages. It will be difficult for the people of the United States to comprehend the difficulties which we meet with in purely executive matters in the elaboration of this work."

11,572 Majority for Prohibition in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—State-wide prohibition carried in Colorado by a majority of 11,572, according to the of-ficial canvass compiled today. The ficial canvass compiled today. The vote for the measure was 139,589 against 118,017.

Cotton Loan Conference Dec. 14. Washington, Dec. 4.—The cotton loan ommittee tonight announced that the onference here with the chairmen of the state committees would be held Dec. 14 instead of Dec. 15.

Vienna Is Jubliant. Venice, via London, Dec. 4, 8:46 p. m.—There was great fubilation in Vi-euna when news of the occupation of eigrade by the Austrian forces was

American commission is well under American naval and military prepared-

stand a mile and a half outside the range of the guns on the fortifications of New York and demolish those forts. "Secretary Daniels," said Mr. Gard-ner, "has given out a special report

from Admiral Strauss to prove mis-leading my declaration "that of long range torpedoes there are only 58 in the navy." Now I do not rememthe navy." Now I do not remem-ber ever making that statement, be-cause by impression is that there are not even so many as 58 long range

### Riterates Statement.

"I relterate the statement that I made heretofore that there are 511 torpedoe ubes on the ships of the navy and there are 550 long range edoes built, building or appropri-"If this statement is incorrect it is

army, or else taken direct from official publications,

"Many of my figures were prepared ation of foodstuffs into Belgium would for me in Secretary Daniels' own deprobably amount to an entreport for me it bod people ground between two gig-

quoted as instancing the torpedoing of three British cruisers at 500 yards, show that long range torpedoes are neither required nor desired for sub-marines. I cannot give any opinion on Admiral Strauss's views, but his argument will not stand inspection.
"Many a Spaniard at El Caney was killed with old fashioned Springfields, but that did not justify the United Sates in arming our volunteer troops with a short range rifle.

Says Inquiry Would Reveal Absudities. Mr. Gardner sald a congressional inquiry into the national defence reveal many absurdities notably that there is no co-ordination in the prepa-

tifications another the army, the third the navy," he continued. "The fortifications committee provides for the guns for the regular and volunteers army; the army committee provides the guns for the militia. Can anything be more absurd?"

Mr. Gardner has an appointment to

Mr. Gardner has an appointment to discuss the matter of a congressional inquiry with President Wilson. This conference will take place next Monday morning at 11 o'clocy. By request of the president, Mr. Gardner will see him alone.

### OBITUARY. Judge J. Foster Wilkin.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.-Judge J. Foster Wilkin, a justice of the Ohio su-preme court, died suddenly today at his home in New Philadelphia. Judge Wilkin, who was a democrat, was Virginia 61 years ago. -Otto Bonnes

Bridgeport, Conn. Dec. 4.—Otto Bonnes, one of the oldest German res-idents in this city and one of the old-est Odd Fellows, in point of member-ship, in Connecticut, died in this city yesterday morning. He had been ad Odd Fellow for 50 years.

At any rate, give the British credit for not claiming that the battleship Bulward was blown up for strate-gical reasons."—Springfield Union.

### **Condensed Telegrams**

The Earl of Erne, grand master of the Orangemen in Ireland died in Lon-

The American navy will adopt a torpedo having a net-cutter attachment.

King Haakon, of Norway, will in-spect the fortifications along the Nor-

vegian coast.

Many London hotels have signs reading, "No Alien Enemies are Em-ployed or Served."

The plant of the Chesapeake Shell Co., at Canton, Md., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

Sir John Henry Crichton one of the foremost Protestant Tory leaders in ireland, died in Dublin.

The Kansas State report gives the corn crop as 87,000,000 bushels, the smallest in several years. The French Parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris, December 22.

The H. C. Frick Coke Co., of Pitta-burgh has laid off salaried employees for two weeks without pay.

Julius Scharmann, a wealthy brewer of Brooklyn, committed suicide shooting himself at his home.

Thirty prisoners were taken from the State prison at Trenton, N. J., to the convict farm at Leesburg, N. J. The Hartley Silk Manufacturing Co.,

which operates six mills in New State, has gone into bankruptcy. Nine armed Mexicans, part of a fil-

ibustering expedition, were captured by cavalrymen near Hidalgo, Texas. Dr. Stephen C Pettit of Brocklyn died at his home of blood poisoning contracted while opeating on a pa-

A Moslem cemetery will be established at Working, England for burial of indian soldiers killed on the Conti-

The Irish newspaper Sinn Fein, in Dublin, was suppressed by the gov-ernment because of its pro-Germany Dr. A. E. Ortmann, scientist at Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, predicted that in 1,000 years Niagara Falls will

Six United States army officers salled from New York for Europe to Europe to watch the German army in

The French aviator Marc Pourpre, sero of the Khartum flight, was killed while reconnoitering in the Somm

The steel ship Javary, owend by L. Gillepsie and Sons, of New York as changed from British to American

A box of explosives was found near the Standard Oil Co, Elizabeth, N. J. It had been stolen from a train and

Miss Nell Kenny, an Australian about to jump off the Brooklyn Bridge

Three officers of the Italian army arrived in New York, commissioned to buy 12,000 horses for the Italian cavalry and artillery.

Nine men were burned, three seriously by an electric flash, while working on the Fulton Street Elevated Railroad, Brooklyn.

Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, appeared in the Supreme Courf at Washington, as an attorney for Harry K. Thaw.

Harry Kaufmann, proprietor of a silk dyeing establishment at Paterson, N. J., was arrested, charged with improper use of the mails. Lieutenant-General Liman, com-mander of the Guards division of the

German army, has been awar. Order of Merit by the Kaiser,

steamer Sun, in port at New York, were overcome in the hold by the fumes from the cargo of dyestuffs.

C. D. Egbert, an insurance collector of Point Pleasant, N. J., was attack-ed and robbed of \$300 and then thrown into Barengat Bay. He was rescue A mad dog created a panic in the West Side, Manhattan, biting two men and tearing to pieces another dog, fin-ally being shot down by a policeman.

York has been provided with a guard of two plainclothes men to protect him against possible attack by gun-

John B. Van Shalok, a New York stock broker, will sail for France to become an ambulance driver. wife will accompany him as a Red Cross nurse.

Albert Genart of New York, a Bel-gian tried to kill himself by jumping from the second story of his home. He had worried over the fate of relatives in Belgium.

Justice Smith in the Baltimore Po-lice Court ruled that a man is justified in boxing the ears of his wife if she pays more attention to her clothes than to her children.

Kane McKnight, charged with par-ticipation in the murder of Charles Hicks, of Sylvester Station, La., was lynched, making the third negro to be

The last legal hanging in Pennsylvania was held at Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia, when William Abel was hanged. Hereafter electrocution will be the death penalty.

Fire destroyed shoes valued at \$300, fer sheds at Binghamton, N. Y. The shoes were destined for export abroad for the French army.

### Movements of Steamships

Havre, Nov. 30.—Arrived, steams La Touraine, New York. Glasgow, Dec. 2.—Arrived, steams Pannonia, New York.

Bristol, Dec. 3.—Arrived, steamer Principello, Montreal. New York, Dec. 4.—Arrived, steamer Europa, Naples. New York, Dec. 4.—Arrived, steamer

## Girl Accuses a Milliona re

COL CHARLES ALEXANDER OF PROVIDENCE IN CUSTODY

### WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Retired Merchant Arrested by Federal Officers on Warrant Issued at Chicago-Is Aged 62, Married and Has Two Daughters.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander, 62. a millionaire retired merchant of this city, was arrested tonight by federal officers on a warrant from Chicago charging violation of the Mann white slave act. He is accused of having transported Miss Jessie E. Cope, of Los Angeles, Calif., from that city to Chicago in February, 1913.

When arraigned before the United States commissioner, Colonel Alexander, acting on the advice of his attorney, waived extradition and the reading of the complaint.

Bail, which was fixed at \$7,500, was furnished and the case was continued for a hearing in the federal court in Chicago on the first Tuesday in January.

uary.

The complaint gives February 25, 1913, as the date of the alleged violation of the Mann act. Counsel Says Its Blackmail.

Henry W. Hayes, counsel for Colonel Alexander, declined to allow his client to discuss the case, but said that at the trial it would be shown that an attempted case of blackmail which had failed had resulted in this action. failed had resulted in this action.

Colonel Alexander is widely known as a clubman. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and the Hopa club of this city, Squantum club, New York Athletic club, Boston Athletic association and many other organizations. He is interested in the firm of Alexander Brothers, wholesale produce dealers here. calers here.

He has a residence in this city, a country home at Rumstic Point and a hird residence at Wil'lamstown, Mass He has a wife and two daughters.

GIRL UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF FEDERAL OFFICERS. t is Said Jury Will Consider Charges

of Extertion Made Against Her. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander, a Providence millionaire, indicted here charged with violatation of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement here by Charles F. Cline, district attorney. He is charged with transporting Miss Jessis Cope of Les Angeles, Calif., from Les Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under the surveilance of federal officers in Chicago and it is reported that the grand jury will consider charges of extortion, said to have been made against her.

Colonel Alexander is a member of

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers of Providence and a director of the Ca-nadian Steel company, according to a statement | sued by District Attorney "Colonel Alexander met Miss Jessie E. Cope at a social gathering at Los Angeles two years ago," the statement said. "He explained after their first meeting that he would precure a divorce and marry her."

livorce and marry her. Then he reeded to make violent love to Relied on Promise of Marriage. "The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At hi ssuggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicaso, February 18, 1913. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together, Colonel Alexander gave her many costly presents and much mon-

An indictment against Colonel Alexander was said by Charles F. Cline exander was said by Charles F. Cline United States district attorney, to United States district attorney, to have been voted here. Cline said it would be returned Monday. It aiso was stated that the grand jury would consider charges of extortion against Miss Cope.
Miss Cope decided about five months

ago to proceed against Colonel Al-exander, according to federal officials

She came to Chicago and told her story to Hilton G. Clabaugh, superin-tendent of the local bureau of investi-gation of the department of justica A grand jury jury investigation fol-Speaker Clark in ashington Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Clark sturned to Washington today after

a lecture trip which has taken him through many states in the south, New England and the middle west, since the adjournment of congress late in October. Philadelphia Commuter Complain Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Philadelphia commuters today applied to District Attorney Rotan to start criminal

proceedings against the officials of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Rafiroads, as a result of the passenger fare rise announced to take Another Belgian Relief Ship Salla New York, Dec. 4.-Another mercy ship sailed from this port otnight for the relief of the starving non-com-batants in Belgium, when the steamer Agamemnon with 2,800 tons of food supplies on board, valued at \$200,000

cleared for Rotterdam. Ocean Freight Rate on Cotton Raised New York, Dec. 4.—The occean freight rate on cotton to Liverpool jumped to 75 cents per 100 pounds to-day. This is the highest rate quoted

since the Civil war, and an adabout 50 cents since the beginning of he war in Europe. Negro Lynched in South Carolina. Florence, S. C., Dec, 4—William Green, a negro, today was forcibly taken from officers by a mob near Coward, S. C., and lynched. Green was arrested after he had frightened some women who had been left alone in their home near Coward.

Ausrian General Killed Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 4, via London, 8:15 p. m.—The Telegraaf says that General Von Stutterheim, commander of an Austrian cavalry brigade, has been killed on an eastern battefield.

# Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Governor William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, speaker of the house of the

L. Cook, speaker of the house of the 1913 legislature, who recently took iffice as secretary of state, and other officers and members of he Paronage committees of the 1913 legislature, were indicted tonight he fine Marion County Grand jury.

The indictments charge that the officials signed warrants for pay for employees in excess of the amounts fixed by law and for more employes than provided for in the statutes. New York, Dec. 4—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against H. L. Linder, James Rice and William M. Patter for wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by The Associated Press. Such acts constitute violations of section, 552 of the penal laws of New

Plan to Increase Italy's Revenue. Rome, Dec. 4, 9.40 p. m.—The government has presented to parliam at financial measures which would increase the revenue 50,000,000 frames

tion 552 of the penal laws of New

### Cabled Paragraphs

Serving in the Army.

there can be adjusted more satisfactorily to the shippers. this connection the committee

a Proportionate Cut

heretofore \$6,500

Because of "Poor Picking" New York, Dec. 4 .- More than 100 pickpockets, unable to make a living ed temporarily honest within the past two months and have sought work according to records made public toaccording to records made public to-day by the department of correction. "Old time pickpockets tell us," said Deputy Commissioner Lewis, "that by rifling 50 or 60 pockets a day they can only make \$16 or so a week. They used to be able to retire for a month after picking half a dozen pockets. Folks haven't been carrying money in their clothes recently.

If the situation continues all the pickpockets in the city probably will

AT HAWAIIN NAVAL STATION

Bridge Co. for its Completion

tion Hawail.

Work on this dock was suspended nearly two years ago, when the oot-

Because of Alleged irregularities in It Papers.

detention because of ish and Japanese fiest near by and that she put in to receive orders from